

Georgia State Board of Landscape Architects

Board Meeting

April 17, 2013

A meeting of the Georgia State Board of Landscape Architects was held via teleconference on April 17, 2013 at the Professional Licensing Boards office in Macon, GA. Chairman Becky Kirk called the meeting to order at 9:34 a.m.

A quorum was established with members present being: Becky Kirk - Chair; Gregg Hudspeth - Vice Chair; Jaydee Ager, Tim Lake and Chad Baker.

Chad Baker excused himself from the meeting at 10:00 a.m.

Staff members present were as follows: Josh Waters - Executive Director, Victoria Jenkins - Board Support Specialist and Stephanie Mason - Board Attorney.

Jaydee Ager moved to enter into Executive Session to deliberate on applications, complaints, and investigations, as authorized by O.C.G.A. § 43-1-2 (k) and 43-1-19 (h). Gregg Hudspeth seconded the motion. The motion was carried by Becky Kirk, Chair; Gregg Hudspeth, Vice Chair; Chad Baker, and Tim Lake.

Approval of Minutes:

Gregg Hudspeth moved, Tim Lake seconded, and the Board voted unanimously to approve the minutes from the January 16, 2013 meeting with a correction.

Applications:

Jaydee Ager moved, Greg Hudspeth seconded, and the Board voted to ratify the following licenses that were issued from January 1, 2013 – April 1, 2013.

License No	Licensee	Profession
LA-T000045	Akin, Sarai Reagh	Landscape Architects
LA001679	Piscitelli, Joseph Lawrence	Landscape Architects
LA001680	Christeson, Zachary D	Landscape Architects
LA001681	Preble, Scott Warner	Landscape Architects
LA001682	Derocher, Julien Paul	Landscape Architects
LA001683	Carman, William Andrew	Landscape Architects
LA001684	Hand, Patrick Eugene	Landscape Architects
LA001685	Rasmussen, Andrew J	Landscape Architects
LA001686	Hammond, Quincy Aine	Landscape Architects

Gregg Hudspeth moved, Jaydee Ager seconded, and the Board voted to ratify approval of the following applicants to take the L.A.R.E

- Michael Allen Bailey
- Timothy Vance Pierce
- Andrew David White
- Vanessa Adrienne Foster

Gregg Hudspeth moved, Chad Baker seconded, and the Board voted to ratify approval of the following applicants for licensure by reciprocity.

- Jeffery David Malcolm
- Sarai Reagh Akin

Jaydee Ager moved, Gregg Hudspeth seconded, and the Board voted to ratify approval of the following applicants for reinstatement of licensure.

- Jon Calabria

Gregg Hudspeth moved, Chad Baker second and the Board voted to approve the following temporary licenses:

- Ben R Henry

Tim Lake moved, Jaydee Ager seconded, and the Board voted to approve the following recommendations made for the following reinstatement applicants:

- C.R.P. II – Recommendation: Table until next scheduled meeting due to not having a quorum; Greg Hudspeth must recuse himself on this applicant.
- W.T.S. – Recommendation: Refer to Legal Services for licensure under Consent Agreement requiring payment of a \$2,000 fine for practicing unlicensed before issuing a license.
- A.R.M. – Recommendation: Refer to Legal Services for licensure under Consent Agreement requiring payment of a \$1,000 fine for practicing unlicensed before issuing a license.
- J.A.P. – Recommendation: Refer to Attorney General's Office for licensure under Consent Agreement requiring payment of a \$1,000 fine for practicing unlicensed before issuing a license and give the Attorney General's office authority to negotiate fine settlement as low as \$500 if licensee is unable to pay in full.

Stephanie Mason, Attorney General presented a status report of 3 open cases, 6 closed case. Greg Hudspeth moved, Jaydee Ager seconded, and the Board voted to accept the report as presented.

Gregg Hudspeth moved, Jaydee Ager seconded, and the Board voted to accept the Cognizant Member's recommendation to hand serve the Notice of Hearing scheduled for hearing on April 17, 2013:

- Complaint #LA120002

Jaydee Ager moved, Tim Lake seconded, and the Board voted to accept the Cognizant Member's recommendation to refer to Attorney General for a Cease and Desist hearing for unlicensed practice:

- Complaint #LA120006

Gregg Hudspeth moved, Jaydee Ager seconded, and the Board voted to accept the Cognizant's Member's recommendation to close complaint and send letter to complainant advising respondent utilized their services as a licensed Landscape Architect appropriately:

- Complaint # LA120007

Gregg Hudspeth moved, Jaydee Ager seconded, and the Board voted to accept the Cognizant Member's recommendation to close case, due to reinstated license:

- Complaint # LA120009

Gregg Hudspeth moved, Jaydee Ager seconded, and the Board voted to accept the Cognizant Member's recommendation to close case, due to the Board having no jurisdiction:

- Complaint # LA130003

Gregg Hudspeth moved, Tim Lake seconded, and the Board voted to accept the approval of the Executive Session Minutes from the October 10, 2012 and the January 16, 2013 Board Meetings reviewed in Executive Session.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 12:07 p.m.

The next meeting of the Board will be on Wednesday, July 17, 2013 at the Professional Licensing Boards Division, 237 Coliseum Drive, Macon, Georgia.